

APPLY THE SKILLS

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1. **Draw Conclusions:** Cabeza de Vaca explains that many Native Americans fell sick and eight of them died. What do the Native Americans believe caused the sickness?

2. **Infer:** Why does Coronado send López de Cárdenas and his group on a mission north?

3. **Literary Analysis:** Compare and contrast the way Cabeza de Vaca and López de Cárdenas react to the Native Americans. Use this chart to record your ideas.

Writer	Landscape and Cultural Details	Writer's Reaction
Cabeza de Vaca		
López de Cárdenas		

4. **Reading Strategy: Signal words** show the relationships among ideas. Read the sentence below. Determine whether the underlined signal word shows a relationship of time or contrast. Write your answer on the line provided.

These explorers had many adventures. Then, they wrote detailed reports of their journeys. _____

5. **Reading Strategy:** Read the sentence below. Determine whether the underlined signal word shows a relationship of time or contrast. Write your answer on the line provided.

The Native Americans sometimes had to deal with their enemies while helping the explorers, but they helped the explorers anyway. _____